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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

DEATON, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING CONSUMER PURCHASES

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
 ☐ Large Entity
 ☒ Small Entity
 ☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
 ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
 Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (67 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (7 Total Sheets)
 ☒ Formal
 ☐ Informal

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5. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

Prior Application No.: 09/372,412

Filed: August 11, 1999

Examiner: Jagdish Patel

Group/Art Unit: 3624

which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent
Application No. 09/354,263 entitled "Point of Sale Server
and Method" to Deaton, et al., which is abandoned.

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire
disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or
declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of
the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional
application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been
inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

6. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. _____,
filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C.
§ 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application
Serial No. _____, filed _____.

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
Incentech, Inc., a Texas corporation, at reel 010167, frame
0781 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was
recorded on August 11, 1999.

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FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 375.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20 =	0	X \$9 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$42 =	\$ 0.00
Total of Above					
Less 50% for Small Entity					\$ 00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 375.00

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

8. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached.
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and
§ 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of
\$____ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of
these references are not being furnished.

10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

11. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

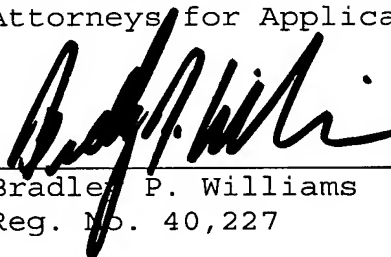
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13. [X] Other: Nonpublication Request

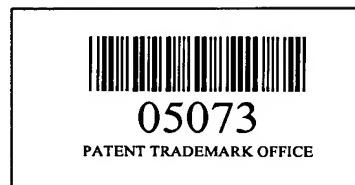
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DEATON, et al.
Filing Date: June 26, 2003
Title: *Method and System for Facilitating Consumer Purchases*

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	DEATON, et al
	Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING CONSUMER PURCHASES
	Atty.'s Docket	026656.0332

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 26, 2003
Date

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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